

# SEPTEMBER 2010

# MONTHLY MINUTES

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## **CIDA MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**

**September 13, 2010**

Board Members Present: Maria Moore, Christy Chester, Scott Brown, Monty Summers, Chris Boland, Virginia Watson, Scott Burnett

Members Present: Deb Hall, Bryant Holmes, Rick Fleenor, Steve Roth, Darby Trotter, Lane McFarren, Bill Haw, Kerri Amigoni, Bill Haw Jr., Elliott Goldstein, Robert Kline, Kerrie Tyndell

Guests Present: Janet Reach, Sgt. Schriever, Valdimir Krstic and eight members of the KCDC, Bob Asher, Josh Mobley, Chuck Durchworth, Lauren Scassellati, Rosy with Mark One Electric, Jerri Doyle with the MODOT, Rick Usher with the KCMO city managers dept., and Adam Jones.

President Chester brought the meeting to order. Introductions were given around the room. The Minutes and Treasurers report was approved. The balance as of July 2010 is \$12,850.65.

There were no announcements.

The Sheriff of Jackson County Mike Sharp spoke on the responsibilities of the Sheriff's office. They are: sex offender registration, responsible for the unincorporated areas, offer courthouse security, in charge of the warrants unit and CCW permits.

Scott Brown spoke on the streets and bridges. The 12th St. Bridge is scheduled to be completed at end of this year. Forrester is coming along as scheduled. 9th and Mulberry water projects will be done at the end of November. Curbing along Mulberry, PIA funds will be used for that, and the city will allow owners to work on their own property. Darby stated that what the city tears up they will put back but curbs are already in poor condition.

St. Schriever spoke on the August Clean Up and it went well. The Design Center group was put to work and followed up even the next Saturday. Jackson and East patrol is initiating the same thing the West Bottoms are doing. We have reduced our crime from 40 to 60% for what we have done. There was a person who was arrested and charged for having stolen antique trucks. St. Schriever said there is rumor out there that he is retiring. He is not.

Vladimir Krstic who heads the KC Design Center gave an overview of what the KCDC does. The students for this center draws from KU and K State. The purpose for this program is urban studies. City and academia works together on this. The study is on a urban vision for the West Bottoms area Darby Trotter than explained that one of the reasons for this is to beautify

our area so we can move more business in. KCIC donated \$5,000 and asked if the CIDA would match that at \$5,000. After a short discussion, Scott Brown moved the motion and Chris Boland seconded. All in favor, the motion passed.

The process in which this gets going is:

1. A comprehensive analysis
2. Decide on an overall urban vision
3. Develop a report as time allows and meet with business owners.

Rick Usher has been a big help with the city manager's office and Jerri Doyle with MODOT has been working on the signage.

Adam Jones spoke on his Union Avenue building. Part of this building is an antique salvage and another part is a printing company that he has expanded. Now he is adding an event space with parking space that the city has granted him. He has got his tavern and liquor license and one component of this space is a ship bar theme. It should be opened by the end of December, first of the year and would like to invite the CIDA to come and see it. Would also like to put together a reception along with the Parks Department to welcome them.

The meeting was adjourn.